

REMARKS

The abstract and specification have been amended in order to correct grammatical and idiomatic errors contained therein. No new matter has been added. The claims have been amended in order to address the Examiner's objections to Claims 1, 3 and 4. The claims have also been amended in order to address the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1-5 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. It is respectfully submitted that the claims no longer contain any formal defects.

Acknowledgement is made of the Examiner's indication that Claim 2 contains allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Claim 2 has been combined with Claim 1 in order to place the instant application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Claim 2 has been canceled. It is respectfully submitted that the presently claimed invention is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted in order that these issues may be resolved. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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